HER DELAY

City Curbing Asment Cases.

TEAR AND A HALF

Has Been in the Courts Foot of Curbing Has aid-Thought the e incompetent.

ain in the county court ing from ever being placed. and Lee. John A. Brown

neys announced today for that the city was ready for ttorney Brown objected to ding any farther at all in t. declaring Judge Ham t the judge blasself was a in favor or against him in bls reply luferred that well taken, but said that be divided into aix or saven lawyer try his case sepaneed not be tried before ating that each attorney operty in all parts of the that the cases could not be

and therefore is of considjectors each select a lawyer cide upon and select anthe three attorneys decide dinance was void or legal on, however, was not ac city attorney. Just which will tuen now is hard t

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llier Again Today

ar was in the county cour ernoon answering question his creditors. The latter what his financial condiwhether or not be has any ide of his assets. In regard at the store Huillier said keeper attended to those and med they were correct and d was because he gave credpersons who didn't pay said that when he made regard to having other as inst juking and didn' yone believed him.

diate Christian Endeavor First Baptist church will social at the church on May 13. Several addressrecitations and songs will program.

ath of an Infant. the old daughter of Mr. and paris of near Beargials, died of meningitis. The funeral

Fring morning at Boiling Li for Pension. mai and gDonatur pension we, of Mm. of Stonington, a bring sais, of Stonington, id moter pealoh and Midfi-d. Get the ga. st. Bete agenty applicants ads. Kill of F.

-Mrs. W. E. Clark, daughter Grace and son Arthur, have gone to Canton, Ohio, to reside permanently.

-Frank Blume has returned from a business visit at Taylorville.

-Sherman Winelow of Pittefield, N. H., is the guest of his sister-in law, Mrs. -Mrs. George Betzer of Argenta was

the guest of Decatur friends yesterday and last evening. -Mrs. Kepler of Warrengburg is visit-

ing in the city.

-Frank Elwood has returned from Chicago.

-Dr. J D. Milligan, who recently graduated from the medical college at St. Louis, will practice his profession at Springfield.

-kev. Carlos of Springfield, is in the oity visiting Rev. W. F. Gillmore.

-Mrs. Will Hitchie of Warrensburg is visiting in the city for a few days.

-Dr. E. H. Thomas of Argenta was in be city yester lay.

-Charles Jones of M: Zion was in Dacatur today on busices.

.. J. R. MoClure, Wattash detective has e-igned his position as d will leave shortly for Texas. Mr. H. atranz of Warrensburg, Me., will succeed Mr. McClure.

-Miss Hattle Drum of Cerro Gordo is the guest of friends in the city.

-Brooks Ferguson, who has been in Chicago for several days past, arrived home last night.

-Col. J. S. Culver of Springfield is the guest of Decatur friends.

-Mrs. W T. Wells was a delegate to the convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which was held at Bloomington Tuesday.

-Rev. Thomas Ewing was the guest of his brother. Attorney Frank Ewing, en route from Macon, where he attended cases in which the judge the District Ministerial Lyceum, to his home at Arthur.

REGULAR ARMY RATIONS.

ing to attorneys and that Men in Camp Are Fed on the Diet Fixed by the Government.

SPRINGFIBLD, ILL., May 5 .- The file their objections in writ- regular army rations on which the men Il be done today and the at Camp Tanuer are now subsisting are not as sumptuous as those furnished by the state. Although the state is furnishing the rations and will do so until each yet not a foot of curbing company is mustered into the regular army, they are not as generous as they city having wood curbings have been heretofore. The government commissary department will reimburge the state for rations on regular army ration basis and it is on this dist the militia in camp will have to subsist.

The regular army list includes fresh heef or pork or bacon; fresh bread or bard tack; beans or peas or rice; potatous ed to the city today that or onlone, fish, fresh or pickled, coffee,

sugar, salt, pepper and vinegar. The proportion may be divided so that at the same mess the men may enjoy a portion of the entire fare mentioned

The rations per man daily are as follows: Fresh beef or mutton, 20 ounces or fresh fish 18 ounces, or pickled fish 18 onness, or dried fish 15 ounces; pork or bacon 12 ounces, or sait heef 22 ounces bread flour 18 owness, or soft bread 18 ounces or hard tack 16 ounces, or corn meal 20 ounces; beans 2 3-5 ounces, or peas 2 2 5 ounces, or rice 1 3-5 ounces, or hominy 1 3-6 cunces; coffee 1 7-5 cunces, sugar 9 9-5 ounces; vinegar 8-9 gallon; candles 6 2 ounce, salt 16-2 ounce; pepper 1 2 ounce. A pound of fresh vegeta bles is allowed for each man daily.

Building Committee. The members of the public building amunities of the board of supervisors expect to hold a meeting tomerrow morning at 10 o'clock. They will inspect the work of decorating the court house, which is now nearly competed.

Has an Office.

Street Superintendent A. W. Williams now has a deak in the office of the city engineer. Herstofore Mr. Williams has not bad an office where he could keep his books or transact business.

Will Let the Contract.

The town board of Decatur township oks of his business would will on Saturday let the contract for the selves. He said that the bridge power Steven's creek on the Mt. Pulaski road.

John L. Whitten of Bine Mound has been granted an moreose of pension through the agency of M. Shee.



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TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1898.

NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

IS DEWEY IN A TRAP?

nila=-Great Loss of Life Reported Among the Spaniards.

Unofficial News From Ma-Capture of a French Liner Off the Coast of Cuba== Tried to Run the Ship Blockade.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON STILL AT SEA

LONDON, May 6.=-A Shanghai special gives what purports to be a Japanese report of the fighting at Manila via the Islands of Formosa. It says that after disposing of the Spanish fleet and Cavite, Commodore Dewey bombarded Manila itself. The city, it appears, was soon on fire in many parts, the work chiefly of the insurgents. Great loss of life is reported among the Spanish residents at Manila.

LONDON, May 6 .=- At the suggestion of Lord Salisbury, the ex-Spanish minister to the United States, Polo y Bernabe, has left Canada for Madrid.

WASHINGTON, May 6.--It is expected in administration circles that Porto Rico will be taken by the United States tomorrow. A cabinet officer said today that important news might be expected from Porto Rico Sunday next.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 6.=Firing at sea was heard off Charleston this morning. No vessels sighted.

ON THE RUSH TO TAMPA. | COMES BY WAY OF LONDON.

a Moment's Notice.

Chattanooga, May 6 .-- The Twenty-fifth regiment, infantry, colored, be said to be ready with simply field equipment to move at a moment's notice. of life.

Means Immediate Invasion.

Tampa, Fla., May 6 .-- Seven transport ships now here will soon be ready to load troops. They are coaling and carpenters are at work fitting up the stalls for the horses. There is great uncertainty as to the time of sailing. It will probably not be before decisive action between the Spanish and American fleets.

Denied by Long.

Washington, May 6 .-- At 3:30 this afternoon Secretary Long assured the Associated Press that he had received absolutely nothing concerning Dewey's operations at Manila.

BOMBARDMENT.

Key West, May 6 .- Cienfuegos has been bom- lieved, however, that they are only trying to make barded. Not only did the Marblehead silence the bat- as much as possible out of the situation in the abteries of the town on the afternoon of April 29, but sence of definite news. It is said that there are indishelled the town itself, playing havoc with the buildings and driving thousands of the inhabitants to the Islands. interior. The shooting at the forts was at 4000 yards. As soon as the forts were disabled Captain McCalla ordered that the 5-inch guns be given an elevation to that the British naval authorities here decided to imreach the 8000 yards.

Firing began with the starboard batteries followed by the ports.

Dewey-Sampson.

London, May 6 .-- Spanish authorities intimate that Commodore Dewey has been entrapped by gun- is not yet restored.

All Regiments at Chickamauga Are Ready to Move at A Message Stating That Commodore Dewey Simply Cleaned Out Manila.

London, May 6.-- A news agency in this city publishes a dispatch from Col. Burt, left for Tampa this afternoon on special trains for a quick trip. Every Washington saying that Secretary Long admits that he has received an unregiment at Chickamauga has received orders to ship all surplus baggage to official telegram from the far east to the effect that Commodore Dewey bomthe home posts at once. The order is being carried out and the army may now barded Manila, doing enormous damage to the place and inflicting immense loss

Will Not Abdicate.

London, May 6 .-- The Spanish embassy denies that the Queen Regent intends to abdicate.

The Cable.

London, May 6 .-- It is officially denied that the Manila cable is working.

Landed at Cavite.

Madrid, May 6 .-- Hong Kong advices say that the Americans are reported to have landed at Cavite after a fresh bombardment.

Relief.

Washington, May 6 .-- The Tribune says Admiral Sampson has been instructed to send a war ship immediately to the relief of Americans residing at Nacations that Admiral Sampson may attack the Ganary vassa Island.

Ready for Action.

New York, May 6 .-- A Kingston special says: Four London, May 6.--It is considered as significant American warships have been sighted off Porto De Banos, Cuba. They are supposed to a part of Sampson's Fleet.

Pope and Queen Regent.

says: The pore has sent a teles ram to and that of the powers to obtain an her

appeal to the European powers or media the queen regent advising an immediate orable solution of M. Aller disc.

boats kept concealed outside the harbor. It is be-

Significant.

mediately commission two battleships just completed

Still No News.

Washington, May 6, 11 a. m .-- No news here from

Hong Kong, May 6 .- Communication with Manila

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Spain seems to accept the United States as a balligerant since Montojo met Dewey.

According to fighting BobEvans' theory of the Spanish hereafter this war is causing a rise in the price of sulphur in two

The Philippines have suffered many earthquakes, but the one produced by Dewey was the worst and will be remem bered longest.

The reports from Cuba indicate that Blanco is in a frame of mind that would lead bim to welcome Les at the head of an army to belp him surrender.

The Spanish queen is a goner. The government probably intends to assault her with sewing machines as Wheeler and Wilson have been appointed major gen-

Spain, at present, does not know whether she will stick to the boy king or change to Weyler or Dou Carlos. Perhaps it would be better to reject them all and go into political liquidation.

A Hamburg paper suggests that Germany should found a new empire in Central America. Perhaps that paper has forgesten the result of Austria's effort in that direction in 1864.

About a week ago the Spanish news papers were much concerned about the Indian uprising in Illinois. At present they have all they own do with the upris

ing of their own Indians. With the Philippine Islands in Asis, the Hawaiian Islands in the Pacific, the Miceraguen canal. Porto Rico and a navy twice as large as the present one. Uncle

Sam will be able to wear pantalcons as long as his legs. Bryan wants something to do in the present war. Why not make him a paymester and give him an opportunity to

learn something about the value of 100 cent dollars. It would be a better school

tory and knows the story will not spoil, diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs

Sam is in it on his own hook and desires that the "concert of the powers" be seeted in order that they may listen to the music of Professors Dewey, Sampson and Sobley, who are the leaders of the only purely American world wide concert-the only real musical concert on earth, which furnishes its own specially designed peageant of boats, and takes the crowd.

Apparent Trick of the Calendar St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The battle of Manila occurred on Sunday forencon, while Madrid got an intimation of it sarlier on Sunday morning, aithough the report was not sent immediately after the fight. If the transmission of the news had been instantaneous, Madrid would have heard of it several hours before cunrise, in local time, on Sunday morning, while the United States would have heard of it on Saturday afternoon. This, atfirst thought, is difficult to understand. It is hard to group the fact that the occurse of a thing can be known before it takes place. Therefore, if the result of the battle of Manila, which seems to have been unished around 7 or 8 o'clock on Sunday forenoon, had been learned on Sainrday evening to the United States, it would look as if the calendar had been playing some trick on this country.

And yet if this had happened-that is If the trausmission of the news had been instantaneous, and we had heard of Daw an's vistory the day before his battle was fought-the calendar's verseity would not ewe been open to indictment. The sie-Magaziney would be stamply due to the diff. sh in local time. In the sarth's rote nward on its axis every point or

and the day at each particular point be gine it bours sazier, or at midnight. Thus, in appearance, the sun imakes a somplete circuit of the earth, \$600 degrees every 94 hours or skiths rate of 15 degreen every hour. Points 15 degrees of longitude east of St. Louis have noon an hour earlier than St. Louis, or whan it is 11 o'clock in the forencon here. Places 15 degrees west of St. Louis have noon an hour later than we do, or at 1 o'clock

in the afternoon of our local time. This will furnish a key to the Manile ettle puzzle. St. Louis is about 90 derees west of Greenwich, the conventional prime meridian, while the Philippine Islands are approximately 120 degrees sect of Greenwich. Thus the Philippines ma's daughter ever failed to appear. ere about 210 degrees east of St. Louis, coking toward Greenwich, and the sun some clever maid has resurrected from s in their meridian 14 hours sarlier than it is in once. The meridian of 130 derecellrom Greenwich east or west, which is in the Pacific, has been fixed upon for convenience as the date line. Persons ealling west across that line loss 24 hours undertakes to make this fancy trimin loss! time. If it is Sunday noon to ming for garments has delicate white the 180 degree meridian it is Monday girl who has not long white fingers noon, or a few seconds afterward, when their vessel's stern is surose it. The opposite is the case with those sailing over that line eastward. To persons traveling water line. The new day-Sunday, Mon- icately between the thumb and the still earlier than it does America. It again, while the pretty hands are well strikes the Philippines, for example, approximately 14 hours earlier than it does St. Louis. Thus when Dewey's shot that was heard round the world was fired at 5 'clock on Sunday morning in Philippine was B o'clock Saturday afternoon.

BLUE MOUND GRADUATES.

Close of the School Year Tonight-The Exercises.

The Blue Mound school closes its year's work this afternoon. All the rooms dose at the same time. Graduating exercise will be held in the Christian church this evening, commensing as 8 o'clock. Following is the program which will be ren-

Invocation-Ray, W. Wanless. Regimental Two Step-Mandelin Club. Essay, "Self Restraint"—Miss Edna Jartwright.

Trio "Vocal Waltz"-Misses Johnson and Dresback and Mrs. Kyner.

Violin Solo, with Plano Accompanipent-Trenna Miller and Vernor Hen-

"Napoleon Bonaparte"-Roy Paper, Jartwright.

Music-Band.

Vocal Solo-Miss Lola Riber. Elopement March-Mandolin Club Duet, "Two Merry Alaine Maids" Mrs. Kyner and Miss Johnson.

Recitation-Orpha Blaney.

Instrumental Solo, "Mazurka"-Miss Grace Coffeen.

Violin Solo-Prof. Soldan,

Essay, "Character"-Bertha Schowska. Presentation of Diplomas-Rev. W. L.

Music-Band. Benedletion-Rev. W. L. Ennefer.

Millions Given Away.

cent dollars. It would be a better school for him than Coin's Financial School.

It takes Dewey a good deal longer to write and send a report of his great bettle than it did to fight it. That marks the difference between a fighter and a markingt. The latter would have made a small fight and a big report, while the former made a big fight, won a big visitions and knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Again, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and Lungs in the store will not got! The "European concert" is not furnishing the music for the present war. Uncle

Sam is in it on his own hook and desires or price refunded.

A Novel Meeting.

The topic for Christian Endeavor soci sties all over the world next Sunday evening. May 8, will be "Things My Denomination Has Accomplished," The Presbyterian society will study the seals of the different boards of their church. A local artist has enlarged the picture of these seals and a description of each one will be given. The work of each of the boards will also be told. Dr. Silns Mo-Clelland will have charge of the meeting and it is carnestly hoped that a large repesentation of the church membership will attend this interesting meeting.

Some of the work that has been acc plished by the Presbyterian church is the spending of more than \$18,000,000 for the support of its churches and for benevalent and missionary work.

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Almest Home. Mrs. Buck and nephew, Buck Weems who have been absent since the first of the year on a trip throughout Europe

ma engaged in Freedmen's Mission work.

TAKE TO TATTING.

Women of Leisure Have a New Oc supation in the Fancy Work of Their Grandmothers.

Women of leisure have a new occupa tion. They have taken to the fancy work of their granddames and grandaunts Flimsy knotted tatting is to be seen these days in the slender bands of fair maids and young matrons. cores of years ago it was the fashionable handiwork of women when spending the afternoon at the homes of their friends. In those far-off days too it was the favorite trimming for dainty underclothes, and also the fancy aprons in which no grandmamma or fond mam-And now, after all these long years some long-unused workbox a tortoise shuttle. After weaving it in and out with the finest lineu thread the trimming of her long-dead ancestors appears.

But one thing is sure, the maid who them when the bow of their heat touches hands with perfectly cared for nails. The tipped with shell pink nails never takes to her grandmother's tutting for amusement. The long shiny thread needs to be twisted about the thumb, middle and little fingers of the left hand, while westward the Philippines are west of the the old-fashioned shuttle is taken delday, or whatever else it may be-strikes first finger of the right and slipped in them earlier than it does Europe, and und out, over and under, time and time exposed to view.

In no hand work are well-cared fo fingers so much shown to advantage as in the dainty handwork of the granddames. Knitting, crocheting and sew ing are all well enough in their way felands time, the local time in St. Louis but fair fingers will become stained from the dye in wool. No matter how beautifully beilliant the reds and pinks may be in yarn and worsted, it is another thing when it is transferred to fingers which should always be spotless A delicate steel needle may also look pretty glistening in the sun, but pricks are never comfortable and the scars left from them are not supposed to be becoming to the lilies who neither toil nor spin

But tutting is different. Not only is it pretty work, but its simplicity recommends it to those fair ones who love to chatter. After the number of knots in the little round meshes are once well fixed in the fair tatters' minds it is not necessary that the progress of the work should be studied. Only thought need to be given that the fingers are beld in a graceful pose. Then, too, such won-ders in the way of shuttles have been originated by goldsmiths. They alone would turn the heads of one's grand-mammas. These poor, simple dears were quite content to make their tatting with a black rubber shuttle, or the most envied of their number was sometimes presented by Reuben or Jo siah with a tortoise shell that wa shown about the neighborhood and was discussed for weeks to come at the tea drinkings of sisters, cousins and aunts -Chicago Chronicle.

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Eingfisher, Okis., Dec. 12, 33. }

GENTLEMENT—I belleve it my duty to write you a line in regard to the beneficial effect of I Phelips' "Four C Eemedy," so far as I am personally cancernod. A week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of is grippe and in a short time became so hoarse I could a not speak above a whisper. The night previous I coupled nearly the entire night; just before creting I took a teaspoonful, and slept the entire light previous I coupled nearly the entire hight; just before creting I took a teaspoonful, and slept the entire night as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not is coupling once. I was entirely relieved before a taking one bottle. Phelips' Cough, Cold and no Croup Cure should be in every household in the cland. I send you the wholly unsoledied by any rone, for you are benefactors of the race in giving it the antidote for some of the worst affections to which its heir. Very fruit yours,

C. J. NESBITT, Editor.

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INGPISHER TIMES," | or, Okla., Doc. 12, '93,

R. R. Phelps, Esq., City.

DEAR SIR:—I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Your O" reasedy in throat and lung allments. As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but have to confess that a test of your "Four O" is convincing that at least one ready made remedy is worthy of use. My children all take it without the least objection, from oldest to youngest, and is particularly noticeable that henself is alis worthy of use. My change of the least objection, from oldest to youngest, and is particularly noticeable that benefit is almost immediate. A single dose will check most coughs in their beginning; it gives an unbroken rest at night. In my family "Four O" is simply indispensable and I recommend it unqualifiedly. Yours, ry truly yours, C. J. Nusbitt. Editor.

ACUTE LARNYGITIS.

Chicago, Sopt. 38, "16.

For years back each whiter! I have suffered with acute larnygith. Last winter was so bad! I could not leave my room for two weaks of could not speak above a winter. I tried every known cough preparation from cough dreps up and down with no relief, then in desperablen! was induced to try Pheips: "Four C." The first dese relieved my cough, giving may be first aloght's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured me. I have never been without this wonderful remedy since, It's as different from other like remedies as molasses from vinegate of sugar from sand. Mass. Joseph E. Grunner E. G ry, hanks, Dec. 21. '91.

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S JENNIR BASSETT.

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IT IS A NIRACLE. Conductor Ecknrd, the Railroad Correspondent of the Resideaha Kanasa Register, has this to say of "Four C." "Photos is having a wonderful sale of his Cough and Cold Ressedy. We personally knew it is just what it is represented to be. Too much cannot be said in its praise. It is a miracle."

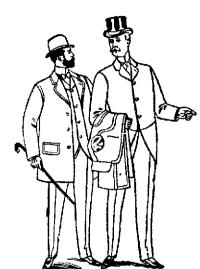
UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.

ACUTE LARNYGITIS.

J. B. HULLEG, Manager, Commercial Fracting Co., 196 South Clark St. Calcago, Nov. 24, 34.

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The Bright Sunshine shows up the wrinkles and frayed edges of all the old and shabby suits along the street.

Nature is putting on a new dress. Gentlemen, you'd better get into line.

Our Fair Price Banner waves over all.

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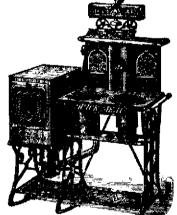
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The Best that can be had. Take no chances on a cheap, poorly constructed stove that may burn your house down. Every stove fully warranted. Hundreds of them in use in Decatur and Macon county. A full line on our floor.

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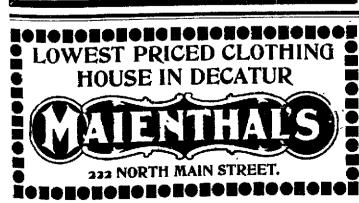


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Advice Gratis...

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HAVE YOU TRIED.

CHASE & SANBORN'S Rathbone Sisters from Various Cities **COFFEES?**

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"The Economy," 221 North Water Street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis-Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c. Do not miss the \$1 excutsion to Indlanapolis and return Hunday. May 8. yls I. D. & W., 6:80 a. m.

The Odd Fellows of the city will go to Mattoon on May 22 to attend the exercise at the laying of the corner stone of the dd Feilows Orphaus' Home. Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head

sches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist. Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22.45

Gargen and Flower Seed, Nasturtium, Sweet Peac, choice mixed in bulk or packages. Kentucky Blue Grass all new and fresh seed. Open evenings. Sughes & Co., Opera House Block .- mar21-dtf The ladies of St. John's church will

serve supper from 5 to 7 o'clock on Saturday, May 7, 451 North Water street, S. Do not fall to zo to Springfield Sunday May 8 via Wabash to see the boys in

camp. \$1 for the round trip, at 9:80 The contract for building the bridge on the Mt. Pulaski road over Steven's Creek will be let at a meeting of the town board

Wirst of the season. \$1 to Indianapolis. and return, Sunday, May 8. Special train leaving Decatur at 6:80 a. m., via I.

DECATUR BOCK BEER is the

On Sunday, May 8 the I., D. & W. will sell to Indianapolis and return for \$1 speolal train leaving Decatur at 6:80 a. m.

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The Latest in Spring Sultings-T.F. ap**r5**-d6w

One more chance to see the Guards in camp at Springfield. \$1 for the round trip via Wabash at 9:80 s. m. Sunday,

Step in at the C. B. Prescott music louse and order a Reed & Son's piano sent to your home. It will be a joy for-

Open during the day and evening-Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beauties and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggles, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—22-dæwtf

Harry Davis, a tramp, was arreste ast night and put in the county jail for stealing an overcoat from Harry Swigart's restaurant. The man was at the restaurant in the morning and last night he returned and beloed himself to an over oat. Swigert saw him leaving with the arment and gave chase and eaught him. Is brought Davis to the jail and turned him over to the sheriff.

A telegram from Assumption states hat the town board met Wednesday night and licensed five salcons at \$800 a year. The proprietors are Lee Malhoit, Glesson & Smith, Moran & Mahr, Denis Moran and Starks & Mills. J. Salmons was appointed day police; I. G. Middleton, night watch; A. R. Kilburtz, reasurer, and John Deburn, street commissioner. The saloons are all doing susiness. The town had been dry one

Excursion Social.

oursion social" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Drake on North Edward street tonight. The excursion train will start promptly at a given hour and the

Bridge Letting.

and steel superstructure of a 100x16 foot turn home in a few days. highway bridge and for \$051 cubic yards of grading. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Albert B. Cope, town clerk, Decatur, Ill , or at the office of Prof. Ira O. Baker, consulting engineer, Champaign, Ill. The superstructore and substructure will be let in one entract and the grading in another. All hids must be secompanied with a certified chean for \$100, payable to the treasures of the commissioners of highways.

Hezekiah Havz. John H. Miller. Jacob Lebo.

Bridge Committee of Board of Super Wm. M. Bundy, H. Mahaunab,

Henry Ammaon, Highway Com. of Decasur Township. Attest: Albert H. Cope. Town Clerk. Decater, Ili., April 35, 1896. 35-104 25 cents.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

to Visit Decutur May 9.

On Monday May 9, the convention of lelegates from all the temples of the Rathbone Sisters in the Fifteenth Dis rick, comprising the Decatur territory of the Knights of Pythias order, will be held in Decator. It is expected that several hundred ladies will come to Doea-

THE PROGRAM.

Afternoon session, 2 to 6 o'clock: Opening Coremonies-Myrtle Temple. Welcome Address Fern Leaf Temple. Response-lyr Temple. Music-Song, Golden Temple

Exemplification of Work-Fern Leaf What Come Ye Here to Do!-Golden Temole.

Music-Instrumental, Myrtle Temple. Our Order-Hyacinth Temple.

Close-Ritualistic. Evening session, 7:30 to 19 o'clock. Temple open by visiting officers. Gramonhone-W. L. Smith, Fern Leaf

Equality-Sullivan. Opestion Box.

Recitation-Miss Berths Buck. Summary of Our Order-Myrtle Tem-

Initiation Close.

"Blest Be the Tie."

Steroptograph Gramophone Entertainment-W. L. Smith Bell Ringer, Concert

These state officers have been invited and they are expected to be present:

Grand Manager-Carrie Root, Gardner G. M. of R. & C .- Leonore K. Simp

G. M. of F.-Eva E. McCoy, Clayton. G. P. of T .- Lettie Pondstone, Grand

G. G. of O. T .- Clarisea Swigert, Far P. G. C .- Belle Quinlin, Galesburg.

Grand Tempar Trustees-One year, El sie Menn, Quincy; two years, Leona Housh, Maquon; three years, Jennie Hawes, Decator. Supreme Representative-Axiene Mur

ray, LeRoy: Belle Quinlin, Galesburg. Made a Practical Test.

At the water works vesterday Euginee done, which will be submitted at the contract has been done. council meeting Monday night by Mr. Daigh, when the report of the experts from Champaiga will probably also be the improvements he has made will make for the city the saving in furnishing wa-

Will Prolong His Visit.

work was unsatisfactory.

C. P. Housum, who has been at Bridgetown, Barbadoes, during the winter, will prolong his visit in the tropics on account of the war. The American steamship dien lines on which Mr. Housum could officers: return bome if he wished, but he writes that he will prolong his visit till probably the lat of June. As the war vessels are moving in the waters in the visinity of The Christian Endeavor society of the Barbadoes it is not unlikely that Mr. Congregational church will give an "ex- Housum will have an opportunity of seeing some action.

Returned from Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Housen. Jr. passengers taken on at the stations in returned last night from Salem, where regular order. Refreshments will be they were called by the death of the mother of Mrs. Housum, Mrs. Thomas Neal. Mrs. | Neal was also the mother of The undersigned will receive bids at Mrs. H. W. Downing and the sister of the town clerk's office, Decatur, Ill., un. Mrs. Hulda Conklin of this city, who til 10 o'clook a. m., May 7, 1868, for the were with her at the time of her death. construction of the brick substructure Mrs. Conklin and Mrs. Downing will re-

Court Opens Monday.

The May term of the circuit court will begin next Monday morning when the Charles Faris died of bain fever last night cases will be called by Judge Vail. Dur. at the family residence in Bearsdale, aged ing the week or ten days between the ad- one year. The time of the funeral will be journment of the last term and the opening of the May term the court room has been renovated and redecorated. Installation Postponed.

The members of Decatur Canton, I. O. exercises until the evening of May 19.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR. Rev. D. F. Howe, of Springfield, will lecture on the Spanish-American rate excursion to New Orleans, La., via War next Monday night at First Illinois Central railroad on May 6, 7 and Methodist Church. Patriotic music 8' good returning biteen days from date

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FRESH FRUITS

And Vegetables on Sale for Sunday Dinner.

STHAWBERRIES ARE SCARCE

For This Time of Year and the Price is High-Good Variety of Other

> Stuff to Choose From.

ariety of fresh vegetables and fruits to some from and the prices for most of it f year are scarce and the price is high. dentiful but the cold and wet weather had made the season backward. Most all Address-Dr. Helen S. Dunn, grand of the berries now on sale come from North and South Carolica. The quality is not up to the standard and the price tomorrow will be about 20 cents per box. It will be several weeks before the berries are plentiful and cheap.

Bananas are also rather source. The best sell for 20 cents per dezen. Oranges range in price from 20 to 40 cents per dozen. The higher priced fruit is of a good quality, but the cheaper grades are not very good. Lemons sell at 20 cents per dozen. Pineapples sell for about 25

In the line of vegetables there are onions, radiobas, bests, rubarh and sanaragus at 5 cents per bunch or three for 10 cente. Lettuce sells for 5 cents per head. There are some tomatoes but the price is now rather high. Spinach is offered at a reasonable tries. Potatoes of a good quality sell for 85 cents per husbel and eggs are 12% cents per dozen, a little higher than they were last week.

Chickens are the only noultry on sale now. Roasting fewls sell for 18% cents per pound dressed weight. There are a very few springs and they are small and sell for about 40 cents each.

WILL INSPECT THE WORK.

Building Committee of Board of Su pervisors Will Meet Tomorrow.

ammittee of the board of supervisors will hold a meeting tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock as the court house to inspect the Stafford made a practical test of the plant; work of renovating the interior of the as it is since the improvements are finish- place. The committee is composed of ed, testing the machinery on an ordinary James Spence, Ross Hockaday, W. L. day. The results were bighly satisfac- Riber and O. B. Gorin. The work so far tory to Engineer Daigh, who rebuilt the seems to be satisfactory to the supervis water works, and to the others about the ore. The contract price of the work was place. Figures in regard to the test will \$545, but the cost will run up to about be given with the full report of the work \$600, as some extra work outside of the

LITTLE BOY RAN AWAY.

and was Arrested Last Night.

James Cornicle, a boy about 12 years old, was taken up by the police on the Sunday. Justin Pinkerton, the second levee last night. He had run away from cess of the work he just completed as the the orphans' home at Normal, Ill., and lived one half mile east of Blue Mound, city would be unwilling to pay him if the had gotten as far as Decatur. The police brought him to the county jail, where he was kept in custody and today the super-Intendent of the home was notified and the boy will be sent back.

Elected Officers.

The members of the Decatur Gas and leity, is sise supp lines from the West Indies are of course Electric company held a meeting yester. In the conflict. He was on the craims not running now. There are two Cana- day afternoon and elected the following Baltimore.

> Vice President-J. S. Culver. Treasurer-Homer McCoy. Secretary and General Manager .- George Danforth.

Prostdent ... J. H. Culver.

A portion of the new gas mains which have been ordered will arrive in the city next Saturday and will be laid immedi-

Memorial Day.

Powers' Grand opera house has been se cured by the local G. A. R. post for the patriotic program will be rendered. holding of their memorial day exercises and the program of the day is now being arranged by committee appointed a few days ago for that purpose. Rev. W. F. Gillmore has been secured to deliver the annual memorial address.

Death of a Child. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

aunounced later. Gone to Peoria.

F. M. Saro, the man who cisimed to b

a Cuban insurgent, has gone to Paoris where he expects to lecture. He has been U. F., were to have held an installation in the city for the past week and has lecof officers that night but postponed the tured several times but his lentures, he said, were not a financial success.

and reunion of the B. P. O. Elks. Low

will be furnished. Admission only of sale. \$20.15 for round trip. Tickets on sale at City Office or Union Depot.

EVENING RECITAL.

Pleasing Selections Given by Musical Culture Club at the Lutz Parlors.

A decidedly pleasing event in the ma signi ofroles was the recital given by the members of the Musical Culture slub at the inner house of S. M. Lutz on North Water street last evening. Each of the members of the club was privileged to invito five of their friends and the large zoom was crowded to the doors and with a number standing there being between | S00 and 400 people present. The room was decorated with blooming plants and out flowers and during the brief intermission between the first and last half of the program the young ladies of the club

The program began at 8:80 o'clock and

served frappe and wafers

was one of the most enjoyable yet given by the club. The numbers given by the Lyrio Trio and the Treble Cinf Quartet were enthusiastically received and the chorus, under the leadership of the president, Miss Burrows, gave pleasing evidence of their training, their numbers be ing heartily applanded and encored. Miss Mae Harwood gave a violin solo in her characteristic manner, which always so delights her audience. The soloists. Miss Gussie Gorin and Miss Beatrine Howard. were welcomed by their friends by a round of applause. Miss Gorin gave "Fashion." by Chaminade, with pleasing technique and finish and Miss Howard sang her numbers with much expression and an admirable handling of her sweet sympathetic voice. Each responded to an encore. The program was closed by the beautiful "Rhapsody Hongroiss," by Liszt, which was given by a ninno quartet, and which proved one of the best selections of the program.

ELECT OFFICERS.

Mrs. Ida N. Raker President of Woman's Club-/louthly Meeting. The regular monthly meeting and the

nnusi election of officers was held at the Woman's club on Thursday afternoon. The business of the club for the month was light. There were two emendments to the constitution proposed, the first that it be made a law that two members of the same family residing in the city should be admitted to membership in the olub as one member and the dues for one member only be paid." The second was that the members of the directory be allowed to serve but one year as director of a division."

These amendments were posted on the bulletin board of the club and will be acted upon at the next meeting. The officers for the coming year

elected as follows: President-Mrs. Ida N. Boker.

Second Vice President-miss Lillian

rwin. Recording Secretary-Mrs. Florence McConnell

Corresponding Secretary-Mrs. Minle P. Hostetler

Treasurer-Miss Sarah Murphy. Macon County Was in It.

Bine Mound Leader: It is suppose great fight at the Philippine Islands last five years, and has been with the Asiatio squadron. Dr. D. W. Porter, who is a rel ative of the family, says be was on the Olympia, under the direct command of Commodore Dewey. A Decatur boy, ea

Patriotic Sociables. On the evening of May 12 the Kndeavor society of the First Baptist church will give a patriotic sociable at the church parlors to which all of their friends are nvited. A patriotic program will be

The Endeavor societies of the First Presbyterian church will give a patrictic ocial at the church pariers on the evening of May 19. The church will be handsomely decorated in patriotic colors and a

endered and refreshments will be served

Delegate from Decatur.

Dr B L Maientha! tels yesserd-y for New Orleans, where he will attend the national convention of the kike He will join a party of Elks at Louisville.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER



Highest Honors, World's Pale Gold Medal, Midwinter Pair

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THE CAPTURE OF A FRENCH LINER

DEWEY MAY BE IN A TRAP.

No News at Washington Causes Worry-One Theory of Trouble.

McKinley and Secretary Long are worried about Commodore Dewey. They board used in firing the submerged exploup in Manila harbor. This impression atte squadrun would be met with an atis gaining ground in administration oiroles and at the navy department.

Mapila bay is through a channel planted guns at the harbor entrance and that anywith mines. Dewey passed over these silently in the night and no opportunity nila engagement will come by cable from was given the Spaniards to fire them; Hongkong.

It is recollected that the entrance to the commodore has silenced the Spanish

THE "POWERS" TO STAY OUT

Our Navy Might Make It Costly in **Case of Too Fresh Intervention**

vention by any foreign power between the conditions shall be.

In diplomatic circles it is well andermade the slightest move in the direction was compelled to give up Manchuria and until another great naval battle has been China. It would be against Great Britfought between Spain's ships and those and those interests to join in such a movelars building navies that have never been under such circumstances.

this war is ended there is absolutely no passer.

Europe cannot bring pressure to bear on the United States having as its object stood that neither Great Britain, Ger. the relinquishment of the fruits of war many, France, Italy, nor Japan, has such as was put upon Japan when she of restoring peace, and none will be made nearly everything else she had won from of the United States. Each of these for. | ment, and besides, there is no assurance sign countries has spent millions of dol | that the United States would be amiable

Commodore Dewey will not permit Their guns and their ships are largely meddling by any country in the affairs of experimental and they want to know Maulls. He may permit the landing of what the many of the future is going to troops for the protection of individual be. The United States is equally anxions interests, but anything further than that to make sure of her strength, and that would result in having the guns of the there will be snother hig battle before Asiatic squadron turned on that tree

COUNTY COURT

Curbing Cases are Still Pending.

CASHER RESIDENCE

To Dr. Will Barnes for \$11,000-The signment. Come Up Again Week From Monday.

The city curbing cases are still pending in the county court and the prospects are that they will not be soon cettled. Some of the objectors are willing that stone environ be pieced instead of the wood ourbing where the latter is in bad repair. This, however, applies to only a portion of the objectors, and if an agreement can be made with the city for putting in the envhing in places where it is wanted it is not uplikely that the work will proceed. The cases came up again in the county court this afternoon. While some are willing that carbing be put in where it is brought out in favor of Probst. A. H. meeded there are on the other hand objectors who do not want the surbing put in at all. The trial as it stands now is on the queston of banefits to the property. Several of the lawyers believe that they have a good chance to win in a trial before a jury as they can produce witnesses will not increase the value of the property and others of the atterneys do not want the trial on the question of benefits and may let it go until next apring, when the application for judgment is made and then have a trial on the validity of the or

CARNER RESIDENCE SOLD.

On the nelition of L. A. Mills, the intigues of L. B. Casser, Judge Hammer has approved the rais of the Canner residines on West Main street. Dr. Will Barnes effered \$11,000 for the house and

WASHINGTON. May f.-President | now, it he has not forced a surrender of

On the other hand it is believed that

think he should have been heard from sives an attempt to leave the harbor by before this. They fear he may be bottled any one of the ships composing the Asi-

-- It's Too Late.

WASHINGTON, May 6.-Careful in-| The time may come when the powers quiry at the state department reveals that will make Spain desist, but they will not our government does not anticipate inter- dictate to the United States what the

stances to be a good offer and was the largest bid that has yet been made for the place. Judge Hammer therefore approved the sale and the residence will go into the hands of Dr. Barnes.

THE HUILLIER CASE.

The case of Paul Huillier was again in the county court this morning. Huillier was on the stand to tell the representatives of his creditors how much property he owned. Mrs. Hullier was also on the SOLD stand and she corroborated her husband in the statement that he did not own any property further than that which was named in the assets when he made an as-

PROPST ON TRIAL

For a Serious Charge Before Justice Hardy Today-Trial a Long One.

The trial of C. O. Proper has been in progress before Justice Hardy all day today. Propst is the old man, aged about 60 years, who is charged with having attempted to criminally assault Pearl Douglass, the nine year old danghter of Mr and Mrs. Stephen A. Douglass, with whom Propet made his home. Quite a number of witnesses were on the stand. The little girl told her story in which she insisted on the guilt of the scoused, while on the other band strong evidence was Mills prosecuted the case and Attorney C. C. Leforgee defended. The latter made an excellent defense in his closing argu ments. He spoke of the impossibility of the story and roasted Douglass for bring lug such a young child into the court room to tell such a story. Dauglass didn't like the mest very much and got up out of his chair, beginning to take his coat off. Deputy Stabler took hold of Done less and set bim down in his chair again.

The case is still being argued this after For Havens.

t day for Tamos, via New Orisons. Mr. of a major general. The places of render-Sleath will take advantage of the Eiks' excursion to New Orienne and will go from there to Tampa and thence to Ha-TROS. ME 900D at attabgements can be

ground. The place is one of the haldsemest on West Main street. While the turn to her home at Tacoona, Wash., on
price is much loss than the place original mount Monday after a visit of soveral was. General Shelther and Colonel Lawtwents with her mother, Mrs. Eyman. -Mrs. Clars Eyesan-Welker will re-

Havana=France May Make a Roar.

Serious International Complication Expected to Follow--Uncle Sam [is Taking No Chances.

KEY WEST, May 6 .- (On Board the Associated Press Dispatch Boat Kate Spencer.)-The big French liner Lafayetse of Cantanazaro, with a full complement of passengers and a general cargo, bound from Corruna. Spain, April 28, was captured off Havana shortly after sundown last night by the Annapolis, a third rate cruiser of six guns. The Lafayette was heading directly for Havana, and was captured only after a very exulting chase. After being boarded once by an officer of the Annapolis, she attempted to run for it, but was again compelled to heave to.

The Wilmington, Newport and Morrill participated in the capture. After an examination of the Fronchman's papers a prize erew was placed on heard and she was cent to Key West under the escort of the Wilmington. A very delicate international question is thought to be involved. The fact that she is thought to have left a Spanish port after the declaration of war seems to be warrant enough for holding her. On the question of contraband of war. Officers of the Wilmington are reticent. The very large number of male passengers leads to the supposition that she carried re-

It is thought probable that France may raise some question regarding the capture of the Lafayette.

KEY WEST, May 6 .- It is said there is a serious international aspect to the capture of the Lafayette, as she mounts guns and is a French navai

Caused a Sensation in Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 6 .- The seizure of the French liner Lafavette caused a distinct sensation in official and diplomatic circles here, as it is believed it will involve possibly more serious complications than have arisen thus far. Taking the facts as reported officially the state department declares positively that the vessel was a blockade runner, pure and simple, and as such a lawful prize. The fact that whether or not she carried contraband of war is cutting no figure. The seriousness of the question, however, lies in the fact that France is not likely to coincide in these views. In the absence of official advices the French ambassador declined to discuss the matter. It is said to be unquestionable, however, that France will at once lodge a protest against the seizure. The view in French quarters is that the vessel will be promptly released in view of the fact that the embassy eight days ago advised the state department that the Lafavette was on her way to this side and might be expected at Havana about this time. The understanding at the embassy is that she sailed from St. Nazaire, France, instead of Coruna, Spain, and that she intended stopping at Havana merely to recoal, prior to proceeding to Vern Cruz, Mex. It is further claimed that she sailed before the war declaration.

What Officers Say.

KEY WEST, FLA., May 6 -Officers of the Lafayette say that her detenion will beams an international episods.

TWO OFFICERS

Double Murder by a Negrotat New Orteans To-Day.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 6 .- Corporal Clary of the police force was shot today and killed by a negro. Later the same negro shot and killed Policeman Trump. A growd chased the negro into

Killed the Murderer.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., May C .- Corby Dennis Burrell, a negro, whem he had He is Here for the Purpose of Drawing arrested for robbery. The police and the mob chased the murderer and finally captured him. He made a fight and shot and killed Officer Trimp. The murderes was finally brought down, his body riddled with bullets.

Sworn in To-Day as Volunteer Major Generals.

WASHINGTON, May 6 .- "Fighting Joe" Wheeler took the oath as major general of volunteers this afternoon. He is not only the first major general of volunteers sworn in, but the first of the ex-confederates to receive a commission in the military service. Half an hour later Gan. Fitzbugh Lee was sworn in. The first volunteer officer sworn in was Theodore Receivable as liantement colonal.

The Volunteer Army.

WASHINGTON, May 6 .- It is annonneed that the volunteer army will Robert L. Sleeth, the photographer, left consist of seven corps, each in command vone will probably be Fort Myer, Va., Atlanta, Chickamanga, Richmond and

Going to Cuba.

Names of American Missionaries Who Lost Their Lives.

LONDON, May 6.—The colonial office has received the names of the American missionaries murdered during the rebellion at Batifunk, Sierra Leone, West Africa. They are Mr. and Mrs. Caine. Misses Archer, Hatfield and Scheniek. The other missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. a barn back of the town and was prepar- Misses Mullen and Ward, are safe at Free-

PROF. BAKER IN DECATUR.

Plans for the Long Creek Bridge.

Prof. Baker of the University of Illi- palace nois at Champaign, is in the city today. He came here to draw plans for a bridge in Long Creek township. The professor left the city early this morning for Long Creek township to take measurements from which he will draw his plans. He will be in the city tomorrow when the Decates sown board lets the contrast for the bridge over Steven's Creek on the Mt. Pulaski road.

Given a Flag.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 6 .- Anna Held, the French actress, today presented General Fitz-Simons of the 1st brigade, a flag which she made.

Dr. Thomas, chaplain of the 1st regi

Continued.

The case of Strasbaugh against Hampton, for assault and battery, which came up before Justice Hardy today, was continued until next Tuesday. W. B. Taylor is attorney for the tlaintiff.

Missionary Program

The Missionary committee will bave charge of the program at the meeting Cnild's Black and Tan Shoes, sizes of the Epworth League at the Weeley church to night.

Members of the Keystone club, Bloomington, assisted the Joliet team in the challenge contest with Aurora this week at Joliet, and the Aurora team was the victor by nine tricks. It is claimed that the score at least twelve tricks.

Trying to Run the Blockade to Reach DECATUR U. S. A. VOLUNTEERS

"Lee Maine" Letter Giving Side Light News at Camp Tanner.

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NAVAL WAR PLAN.

Scheme of Operations Outlined in a Message from Washington City.

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AMMUNITION FOR DEWEY

CAMP TANNER Supplies for the Gallant Commodore Who Knows How to Use It Effectively.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The navy department will ship 200,000 pounds of powder to Commodure Dewey, to add to Kirkland has received telegraphic orders the stock he now has left. This will be to prepare stores of provisions and necesmade up of about 80,000 pounds of the sities for 2000 men for three months grade used for the big 9-inch gans, 60,-000 pounds for the 6-inch guus, 50,000 with the large number of 8-inch armor piereing projectiles, shells and 6-inch rifle balls, will make the shipment of ammu nition & very large one. The powder and the rapid-fire rifles.

Supplies for 2000 Men.

VALLEJO, CAL., May 6 -Admiral

Paymester Stanton, when asked who vided for, indicated that they were Cali-

barracks and 200 on board the receiving ship Independence available for duty. shot together will give 500 rounds for the These will have to go on board the big guns and several thousand rounds for Charleston, which is expected to convoy

GOSSIP ON THE CABLE.

Speculations on the Famine of Official News from Manila.

WASHINGTON, May 6 .- The mystery | Messages from Maulia travel 14,000 of the hour is the condition of the cable miles on the osean bed, over confinents telegraph between Manila and Hongkong. through mountain passes, across seas What has bappened to it and why has not gulfs, bays, straits, rivers, valleys and cable communication been re established? plains by a dozen or so different lines It has been understood that the cable was mostly owned by British companies out soon after Commodors Dewey's vio- When these cables were in working orde tory in Manila bay. The experts at a "rush" message from Manila to Wash-Hongkong said that the line had been out ington could be delivered in just 40 min-50 miles from Manila. This is the first utes, accounting for all the rehandlings by which the break in a cable can be lo- Pacific ocean, "through the Indian

A second theory is that the cable station | the press news come from the Philippines n the forts at Manila was abandoned by for the readers of American newspaperthe operators as soon as the American squadron began bembarding the town, the broken cable 14 due to the lack of n a and a third one is that the land line con- chinery for grappling and the absence of necting directly with the ocean cable has a cable ship. It, as it is helieved, those been severed, and that, as this line must appliances are wanting, the re establishnecessarily be in the possession of the ment of communication with Manila will Spaniards, the interruption is explained have to be deferred for an indefinite time Nobody knows which story is the correct |--until the nacessary machinery and ship one, and will not know until the circuit can be secured. The first cable message has been re-established or news comes then sent from the Philippines will be from the Philippines by way of boat. historic.

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LEGAL AID FOR CUBANS

Arms and Food from Uncle Sam to the Clash of Views as to Size of Army to

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The bill was passed without debate.

Serious Damage.

NEW YORK, May 5 .-- The Herald my that 43 single mines, or two "grand groups," planted in the harbor off Willett's Point and Fort Schuyler, have been found to have been damaged by versels, the captains disobsping instructions in has been quickly suppressed among the It will require two weeks to repair the which carries a detachment of West Point tions as easily as if it could see perfectly.

PRESIDENT AND ALGER

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A Last Effort.

LONDON, May 6 .- A certain power has again made overtures to Great Britain to intervene in the war. Great Britain has refused.

Escaped the Fight.

PORT SAID, May 6 .- The Spanish steamer Lee XIII., with troops from Manila, has sailed for Barcelona.

Mutiny.

KEY WEST, May 6 .- A small mutiny regard to the use of the buoyed channels. firemen and coal passers on the Alamo engineers bound for Cuba.

LINN SCRUGGS

DRYGOODS & CARPET CO.

Women's Fine Street Gloves--98c



Very Special -- Women's Two Clasp P. K. Street Gloves with embroidered back-Reds, Browns, Greens, Tans and Blacks-complete size line. A

regular \$1.25 value but offered as a Saturday leader 98c at-pair-

Women's Bicycle and Driving Gauntiets-several new colors-all sizes-

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Girl's Spring Reefers-2 to 6 years -about fifty in the lot-assorted -solid shades and many pretty fancy mixtures—handsomely trimmed with Novelty Applique Braid—values to \$1.98. A 78c Saturday leader at-

E can show you spring suits at prices that will surprise you. will surprise you. They are stylish, made in best manner, of materials that a few years ago were never seen in ready-made clothing. We could say much more about them, but would rather have you come in and let the suits talk for themselves.



MEN'S SUITS

suitable for dress or business wear, all wool, Blue Serge, neat effects, in all wool Cassimese, Romespun and Choviot Sack Suits. The kind you would ex-pect to pay more for. Take your pick at \$7.50

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FOR WISE MEN who don't go to a cheap mer-ready to wear ctothes. Fine blue or black all wool Serge, Fancy Cassimere and Worsted Dress Suits— \$12.00

DRESS SUITS.

Gentlemen, we'll give you everything the high-priced tailor gives you for about half his price. It you're hard to fit we alter the garments, same us he does come and see the Suits we are selling at \$15 and

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end of the vovage with some of them.

I can feel that there is a tall man in the

other room. People have astral bodies."

"Oh, Lettie, talk no more," said I. "Go into your room and be quiet for the

rest of the night," I answered. "I will

no sooner touch the bed than I will be

She closed the door timidly with a

"Astral bodies-what are they?"

"She has read novels till she is

asked my wife. "What do you suppose the girl means?"

flighty at times—a little touched in

I sunk into a bed of feathers under a

canopy-a valance of Dolly Varden pat-

tern, such as Pickwick may have found

at the Red Cross inn, on the night of the

I was soon in the bliss of a transient

"Horace, get up."
"Why?" I asked, in the shortest pos-

"Don't you hear? Lettie is knocking

I roused and listened. It came again

"There's something in the other

room," she whispered, then added: "It

is orful. It is no fit of imaginations

that I um baving—you can see it your

self —do come, do, or I shall fly."
"Well, fly." said I. "Confound it,"
I added; "this is too bad!"

My wife was on her feet, and opened

the door leading into Lettie's apart-

ment.

"Still-like, still," I heard Lettie say, tiptoelng.

"Hist—"

in the room of

tiptocing. "Hist—"
My wife disappeared in the room of

"You will have to come, Horace," she

said, in a very troubled voice: there is

I pantly dressed and entered the

room. At the foot of this room was ar

antique door, and over the door was a

transom that would turn. Lettic had

mounted a chair and opened the tran-

had filled her heart with terror. My

"There is something very strange at

I stood silent and presently heard a

very innocent voice in the next room

"Now, my hearty, I have you all made

Then a joyous laugh rang out, and a

rippling voice said,
"I don't think he looks much like a

The word thief caused our little

maid's cap border to bob, and one of

her hands to dant up into the air, and

Presently a voice, and it seemed as if

the patience of the ages was in it, said

"This one is all right-now I will

make up another thief!"-My wife

looked at me in the deepest concern.-

Three will be enough to knock the

good heretic off his horse, and to rob

him, and leave him for dead," continued

the forbearing voice, in a tone like an

ancient priest that echoed through the

We three stood freezing at these

words, and our little maid's left hand

her right hand had done. Every nerve

in her body seemed to be in a tension of

"All the maints deliver us!" she whis

She stepped toward the chair under

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moderately in the next apartment,

the ends of her fingers to quiver.

How do you think he looks?'

the farther end of the other room,

"What is it now?" I asked.

whispered my wife. "Listen!

There was a long silence.

thief, after all."

transom.

excitement.

Presently she returned.

'What now?" I said, imputiently.

There came a rapid knock.

oblivion, when I was aroused by hear-

ing my wife say in a stage voice,-

sound asleep."

faint good night.

untoward happenings.

"Horace?"
"What is it?"

sible interrogation.

on the door again."

mystery.

something."

She turned away to

other, near which our guide book told us were the remains of Netley Abbey. you nervous here: there is not a more The high roof of the hospital gleamed peaceable spot in all England," she said The guests that come here are mostly in the last rays of the sun. I hold the sea captains." picture of it all in my mind.

We went to Canute's palace, and send a servant with another dip for Let-We went to Canute's parace, and tie, found it a stable. It was too late to "I wonder," said the latter, "if all Forest, or to take a ride on the oaklined Winchester road. So we walked away again, or whether this is not the along the great street by the sea over which travelers had passed for thousands of years. Splendid steamers were near, like an iron wall, but the atmospheres of the past were still every

We found our steamer among the ocean palaces at the many wharves, and learned that she was to leave on the day after the day that followed. having a special passenger engagement with a great tourist party.

As we were returning, we cast out eyes up to a tall warehouse and read: "On this place Canute rebuked the vanity of his courtiers by ordering back

"It was a wise old head he had," said Lettie, who seemed more familiar than we with the exact historical circumstances, "and I would rather stay all night in the stable that was his palace than to be robbed where we are going now. The robber will be old, and dark and creepy like, and all bent over, and his eyes will be black, and his beard long, and his fingers will all go wiggly

"That will do, Lettle," sald I. "Such talk as that makes my wife nervous. We shall not be robbed. Travelers returning home are never robbed. Their letters of credit are too small to tempt thieves—mine always is."

The lights began to twinkle in the stores, and there was holly in many vindows. There was a little sailors church near the sea to which men were carrying evergreens for decorations.

"The town needs no trimming," said I, as we passed along the Canute Road toward the ancient walls that faced the sea. "The old fortifications and towers are mantled with ivy all the year. This port is associated with William, the Conqueror, I believe: here may have come Queen Matilda's ship with the many-colored silken sails." I fancied I had said something bright and classical.

I wondered what reply Lettic would make to so much learning as that.

"And only to think what tragedies this place has seen, only to think of them!" said the ready Lettie. "This said the ready Lettie. "This is the place where people disappear-I have read; and they have not all gone yet, I mind. I shall be glad when you are on the sea "

The red sun had gone down. The sea lights were twinkling, and the por town grew very still. There were stree lights here and there, the lamp posts being placed at long distances with great economy. We returned to the little, old, rambling inn, found our sup per of fried sole and fragrant tea awaiting us; ate it with a relish; talked briefly with some travelers in the office and reception room, which in this case were one, and I and my wife went to

Lettie did not follow at once. She

"I wish to make a few purchases a the shops around the corner," and went We heard the gate close behind her. She had not gone long. She returned, saying: "Things look very strange around here. Are your valuables all safe?" I had no valuables to be otherwis-

than safe. But my wife had a jewel case which she bought in Geneva, and had received some gold in her letter of credit in London. She always had money; her bank never failed. She started at Lettie's question, and

"If anything should happen, Leitle see here; I have put money and jew elry into my sleeve pocket, in this sacque, and I am going to hang the

sacque under my morning dress here it plain sight this side of your door." There was a strong book on the side of the door in our room that opened into Lettie's room. My wife hung the sacque in the hidden way that she had

described, where it could be recovered immediately, in case of an alarm. PART II.

Lettie's room joined ours, and opened into it. Both apartments were ample Soon after she closed her door, she rapped nervously, and on my wife's say-"come," she ventured:

ing "come," she ventured:

"Stronge that they should have put us on the ground floor. There is a door at the end of my room-where do you suppose it goes to? It opens ont. Oh always beware of rooms that open out I've read of them—I haven't read books

and books for nothing.' The landlady appeared while Lettie's magination was thus active.

"Have you everything that you wil need for the night?" said she to my wife rattling some keys which were bound

around her waist by a long cord. "I would like two tallow dips, if you please," piped Lettie, putting her head "Certainly, it is two tallow dips that

you can have—I mean always to be ac commodating, but you will not need them. Will you sit up long?"

"I feel that I will sit up all night! it

is that nervous that I am, madam. It is fits of 'maginatious, I have some-

pered, in a stage voice, bringing her two bands together. "Phoebus!" The landlady did not comprehend.



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transom very cautiously, very still, washing her arms like a little windmill down-as the went. She mounted the chair, Pilis at twenty tock one look through the transom. turned around and bent on us a face of most intense terror, like a stage face. Was she acting?

She went into my room and beckoned She shut the door and sank into

e chair. "I know what it is now," she said. "I know all about it. It is a thiefmaker's again, shop. The man makes over men who "Nor have been thieves. They do such things though in Paris, so I have read. I have read she, "the Mysteries of Paris.' France is only does n just neross the Channel, and they do pity. such things here."

My wife gasped. "What do you mean, Lettie?" asked L.
The little maid's amitude seemed to brow a spell over me. I found myself hope r her influence, as if yielding to ! one strange influence. My heart be-

gan to beat so as to make me dizzy.

"It is this way," answered the maid,
I agitation: "A man commits a all agitation: erime, and he hurries off to a place like hat, and the 'Presto-Change' man there makes him all over. Oh! Oh! be puts a new nose on him, new eyebrows; let me a wig, cuts off his beard, or puts on one of another color, fits a hump to his back, dots him with small-pox marks: gives him a crutch, makes a lean man tat. a short man tall. Don't you see? There He does it as if by magic. The man goes out, and his own brother would Deafne not know him. He pretends to help the police to find himself. He goes outo a police to limitation and the police. I flumed steamer in the very eyes of the police. What did I tell you? That's the very man I saw in my three dreams. But unless the policy of the police. hat was not all that I saw in my dream. th. oh, this is dreadful, but not all, not condit What else she had seen she mersifully left to our imagination. She by cat swayed to and fro, exclaiming "Oh!" at

very motion. 'This is a place where they make men over!" she continued, seeing how I was affected. "I have read of such things. I am going to scream!"

"No, no, not yet," said I; "let us go and look again. No erime has been ommitted yet."

"I'll go again," said Lettie, with new resolution, "and if I see anything I'll put my head out of the window and ble in scream-I'll scream 'murder! police! murder!' I'll scream loud enough to put a stop to the wickedness in the

world!"
That would have been a benevolent action, surely, but I would hardly Minut vant our maid to scream like that cough She stole into her room with a bowed form as full of some wild will, and we followed her, candles in hand. She mounted the chair, and took another sudden glance into the apartments beyond. She stepped down and whis-

perel in a very stage-like attitude: "They are bringing in the body. He's "They are bringing in the body. He's up in dead. Now we'll all be arrested and the d hanged! Where's the consul?"

I mounted the chair all nerves and agitation. It was, indeed, a strange | little and suspicious scene which met my eye. The long apartment looked like some seene in Ragdad out of the "Arabian Nights." In it was a tall, robust man, ratherold, with long, patriarchial beard and in a flowing robe and girdle. By his side stood the little girl with an innocent face of wonderful beauty. Standing near were three villainouslooking men, and on a couch hay a man covered, as it appeared, with bloody

wounds, and neemingly dead. A noble-looking man in Oriental costume entered the room, with a flask in his hand. He asked: "How do I look?" The little girl's face turned into smiles, and she answered: "Good, good, SSEC!

How could this innocent child be uniling amid horrors like these? Had the become so hardened in crime?

The tall man bent a benevolent look on the visitor. "Yes, yes, it is as my lattle Ruth says -you look good. This, he added, "is all your affair, but I can enter into it in spirit." He turned to the three villains and said:

"You will do the deed well." I stepped back and whispered to my



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At this chilling announcement Lettie clasped her head in her hands like an have actress in a mad scene on the stage, and swayed to and fro despairingly.

She rushed toward the window and fully and about to open it, when I held her "Pil holler now so that I will rouse the dead. I will!"

That would be something out of the Prophetic order. "Hold, Lettie," I said, "I am not

"We would be detained over a ship es witnesses," setd my thoughtful wife.

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She went into my room and beckoned to the She shut the doc and sank into

"I know what it is now," she said. "I know all about it. It is a thiefmaker's The man makes over men who handen this ves. They do such things Paris, so I have read. I have read the Misteries of Paris.' France is only

Ky wife gusped. "What do you mean, Lettie?" asked L the little maid's attitude seemed to now - spell over me. I found myself mer her influence, as if yielding to some standage influence. My heart beon to test so as to make me dizzy.

Et is this way," answered the maid, nite, and he hurries off to a place like that and the 'Presto-Change' man there makes him all over. Oh! Oh! be awig, cuts off his beard, or puts on one fanother color, fits a hump to his back, dots him with small-pox marks: gres him a crutch, makes a lean man at a short man tall. Don't you see? He does it as if by magic. The man oes out, and his own brother would other him. He pretends to help the polet to find himself. He goes onto a steamer in the very eyes of the police. What did I tell you? That's the very man I am in my three dreams. But that was not all that I saw in my dream. What else she had seen she merofully left to our imagination. She

This is a place where they make men over!" she continued, seeing how was affected. "I have read of such thing, I am going to scream!

"No, no, not yet," said I; "let us go and look again. No crime has been committed yet." "I'll go again," said Lettie, with new

resolution, "and if I see anything I'll meam-I'll scream 'murder! police! murder!' I'll scream loud enough to put a stop to the wickedness in the

action, surely, but I would hardly want our maid to scream like that. Sae stole into her room with a bowed form as full of some wild will, and we followed her, candles in hand. She mounted the chair, and took another sudden glauce into the apartments beyoud. She stepped down and whispered in a very stage-like attitude:

and. Now we'll all be arrested and Where's the consul?"

riation. It was, indeed, a strange d suspicious scene which met my eye. The long apartment looked like some Rece in Ragdad out of the "Arabian hights." In it was a tall, robust man, ratherold, with long, patriarchial beard and in a flowing robe and girdle. By his side stood the little girl with an inneart face of wonderful beauty. Standing near were three villainous oking men, and on a couch lay a man

overed, as it appeared, with bloody wounds, and seemingly dead. A noble-looking man in Oriental cos-^{allo} entered the **room, with a flask in** as hane. He asked: "How do I look?" the little girl's face turned into smiles,

and she answered: "Good, good, How could this innocent child miling amid horrors like these? Had

the become so hardened in crime? The tall man bent a benevolent look on the visitor. "Yes, yes, It is as my itle Ruth says - you look good. This, he added, "is all your affair, but I can nter into it in spirit." He turned to the three villains and said:

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s witnesses," said my thoughtful wife.

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astain, standing on the chair. "Now that old man does not look as though he would have done that," said "The girl must be an idlot. She does not show the slightest feeling or across the Channel, and they do pity. I have heard of such things be-The man is recovering; he is

sitting up." Then, maybe I'll not be hanged." added Lettie, with a look of merciful hope relaxing her rigid face.

Are you sure that our heads are right?" usked my wife. "Mine is all right," said Lettie.

We entered our own room and sat iown in silence. "I'll ring the bell," said my wife. "No, no-wait-let me think," said I slowly. "Lettle, don't speak a word

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"Til holler now so that I will rouse the dead I will!"

That would be something out of the prophetic order.

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Dated this 16th day of April, 1898.

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Dated this 20th day of April, 1398.

HARRIST A. GOODMAN, ADA CAPITOLA GOODMAN, RECUtors.

April 20-d3w

TATE OF ILLINOIS } sa.

In the Circuit Court of said County and State to the May Term, A. D. 1896. 145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

Dated this 5th day of April, A. D. 1898. apr L-day D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

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All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 28th day of April 1888.

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Estate of James Withgott, Deceased.

Alexander McIntosh, Altorney.

JOHN 8, CAMPBELL, Assignee
April 28-5w

Administrator's Notice.

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Toledo, account Y. P. Convention of U. B. Church. One fare round trip. Sell June 15 and 16: good returning till June 20.
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Estate of Abraham Seelig, Deceased,
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Administrator of the estate of Mary P. Gorda let, deceased, april 20 -d4w

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

answer or demur to the said complainant's bill the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, shall be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Dated at Decatur, this 9th day of April, A. D. 1883.

D. L. FOSTER, apr 9 daw

Winter tourist rates to points south are now in the said on the said of the said of the said on the said of the

ONE FARE for the PLUS \$2.00

The undersigned hereby gives notice that Paul Huillier, of the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Hillond, did, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1898, transfer to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of his creditors, except such as is altowed lidmoder to the exemption laws of the State of Illipols, according to the provisions of an act concerning voluntary assignments.

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MACON COUNTY, } as in the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois

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Michael Sucher, John L. Rucker, Emma E. Myers, James B. Myers, James L. Nesbit, or the unknown heirs at law, devisees or legatees of the said James L. Nesbit, or the particular of the court house on East wood street, in the Office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Myers, James L. Nesbit, deceased, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Myers, James L. Nesbit, deceased, that the above named defendants, Daniel Spangler and James L. Nesbit, or if he be deceased, the the nanknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, or if he be deceased, the the nanknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, that the above named defendants, Daniel Spangler and James L. Nesbit, deceased, the thick of the complaints the said defendants that the above named defendants, Daniel Spangler Myers, James L. Nesbit, deceased, the thick of the Circuit Court of Myers, James L. Nesbit, deceased, the thick of the Circuit Court of Myers, James L. Nesbit, deceased, the the control of the Circuit Court of Myers, James L. Nesbit, deceased, the thick of the Circuit Court of Myers, James L. Nesbit, deceased, the thick of the Circuit Court of Myers, James L. Nesbit, deceased, the control of the Circuit Court of Myers, James L. Nesbit, deceased, the thick of the Circuit Court of Myers, James L. Nesbit, deceased, the thick of the Circuit Court of Myers, James L. Nesbit, deceased, the control of the Circuit Court of Myers, James L. Nesbit, deceased, the control of the Circuit Court of Myers, James L. Nesbit, deceased, the control of the Circuit Court of Myers, J

Dated this 2nd day of April, A. D 1893.
D. L. Foster, Circuit Clerk.
Leforgee & Lee, Solicitors for Compialmants.

Administrator's Notice.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

Daniel Knotts vs. Robert Hunter. Sophronia Hunter, George Hunter, Lea Hunter, R. N. N. holsun and Emma L. Biller. Amazut that Robert Hunter and Sophronia Hunter, two of the above named defendants are not nor in either of them residents of the State of Hunds, having been liked in the office of the

n hand to satisfy said execution.

This ad day of May, A. D. 1898
J. P. NICHOLSON,
May 2-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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of Mary P. Gordanier, deceased, vs. Irving W.
Gordanier, Louis E. Gordanier, Albert A.
Gordanier, Kittle L. Gordanier and The People's Savings and Loan Association—Petition
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April 2, 3 and 4, good returning till April 15.
Indianapolis, account second annual coursenton Bi-metallic Club of the Uhio Valley. One fare round trip. Sell April 5 and 5; good returning till April 9.

New Orleans, account B. P. O. of Elis, One fare round trip; sell May 6, 7 and 8, good returning fifteen days.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily trous May 16 till August 31. Tickets good returning for 15 days.

By virtue of an execution to me directed delivered by the clerk of the County Co of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of L. Johnson, and against O. T. Kirk, Mary Kirk and R.E. Kirk, I have levied upon following described property, to-wit: Lots n (9), ten (10), eleven (11) in block thirty-nine of Railroad Addition to Macon in Maconyty, Illinois, taken as promptry of the st. of Railroad Addition to Macon in Macon county Illinois, taken as property of the sai kt. K. Kitk which I shall offer at public sale a the north door of court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 12th day of May A. D. 1687, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, fo cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

Thus 22d day of April, A. D. 1886.

J. P. Kroholson, april 22-dtd

istratry of the estate of James Withgott, Lie of the county of Macon and state of Illiusis, decassed, hereby given notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June; 1888, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are accided and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.



Are You a Thinker?

Have you thought what kind of a Belt you will buy?

Do you know that every woman in this broad land of ours will wear a belt of some kind this Summer?

Are you thinking of making a purchase?

If so, remember I am showing by far the Handsomest line to be found in the city in

Metal, Leather, Silk and Velvet Belts...

Sterling Buckles, in Gilt, Oxidized, Enamel and Plain Metal Buckles, Jeweled, Gilt, Oxidized and Enameled

Some New Things Not to be Found in camp. 61 for the round trip. Elsewhere in the City...

ALL THE LATEST STYLES And PRICES REASONABLE...

Please Inspect the Line Before You Purchase.

FRANK CURTIS,

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Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at 156 EAST MAIN STREET, - DECATUR, ILL.

Gladstone's Advice.

Gladstone said: "A young man who intends to conduct the ! same business in the same place for twenty-five years, would better make up his mind that nothing less than perfect genuineness, in his character and in his goods, will serve. Shams and will begin the work of paving as soon as tricks, however slight, will prove serious obstacles to any lasting the contract with the city in signed.

We try in every way to follow this teaching. We never misrepresent anything, and while we often offer exceptional values the offer is always genuine and the goods are genuinely as represented. It is our study every day how to get you the most for your money in shoe leather. Note a few of our offerings today.

Ladies' Oxfords We Sell at \$2.00.

They are in Tans with Vesting top. Tans with patent tips without vesting tops, made on the new Lenox toe and coin toe, telf him. He appears as well as any sizes 21 to 7, widths C, D and E.

Same Styles in Black, Same Price.

Dongola with Vesting tops, Dongola with patent tips, without vesting tops, sizes 21 to 7; widths, C, D and E.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

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On Ladies' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. No mistake in buying your CORSET COVERS, GOWNS, SKIRTS and DRAWERS from this Department.

WE ASK YOUR INSPECTION.



Not Looking Well? Not Feeling Well?

MORROW'S KIDNEOIDS.

KIDNEY TORIC AND HERVE RESTORER

For Men, Women and Children. 50 Cents per Bottle. ARMSTRONG BROS., Druggists.

WEATHER.

CHICAGO, May 6 .- Illinois: Fair to night and Saturday; frost tonight; warmer Saturday; fresh northerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c. Smoke the Queen, manufacturd by Keddick & Kuestok.—15-dtf

Denz-the Leading Tallor.-apr6.dif Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 39-dtf Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guar anteed to contain no artificial flavor

Take the Wabash to Springfield Sunday, May 8 at 9:80 a. m. and see the boys

telephone 528, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren. -5-dtf Be sure and visit Camp Tanner Sun-

day, May 8 via Wabash. \$1 for the round trip. 9:30 a. m. Sunday, May 8, via the Wabash, at 9:30

a. m., to see the boys in camp. Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood names, from lift pumps, force pumps, chain numps and nump repairing .- Mar. I-d&wtf.

Mexico denotes the place or Mexitti, the Aztec god of war.

At 223 North Main street the largest stock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also the greatest assortment of Flower Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Durfee

Brier Missionary Society. The Brier Missionary society of the Col lege street chapel will meet at the home of Mrs. George D. Flack at 1184 North College street on Thursday, May 12.

Bucklen s Arnica Balve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Files, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Cutting Stone.

The workmen have begun outting stone will begin the work of paving as soon as

An Opportunity You Now Have of testing the curative effects of Ely's Cream Balm, the most positive Cure for Catarrh known. Ask your druggist for a 10 cent trial size or send 10 cents, we will mail it. Full size 50 cents.

ELY Bros, 56 Warren st., N. Y. City. My son was afflicted with catarrh. I induced him to try Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrhal smell all one.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, 11l.

2,000 First Class Books

L. CHORAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Spanish-American War.

Rev. D. F. Howe of Springfield will lecture on the Spanish-American War next Monday night at First Methodist church. Patriotic music will be furnished. Admission only 25 cents.

BASE BALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Pittsburg 4, Chicago 4. New York 6, Boston 4.

WESTERN LEAGUE. Kansas City 5, Minneapolis 4. St. Paul 18, Omaha 4.

High Water,

VAN BUREN, ARK., May 6 .- The Arkanssa river is the highest on record and is \$5 miles wide in places. All last night heats were busy in the bottoms res coing people. Thousands were rescued but it is feared that many were drowned

Rain is falling in terrents. Child is Better.

Attorney L. A. Buckingham received message this morning from Attorney J M. Gray, who was called to Bunker Hill restorday by the serious illness of his son, saying there had been a change for the better in the condition of the child last sight and he was now out of dauger.

MARY PROPLE CANNOT DRINK

ALASKA GOLD HUNTERS.

Make Satisfactory Settlement with Steamboat Company.

Mrs. Harry Conklin yesterday after

noon received a letter from her husband dated at Copper City, Alaska, April 19 In this letter Mr. Conklin tells of the ra turn of his brother Vade, from San Fran oisco, where he returned to make settle ment for the stock and provisions, which the party lost in their trip to Copper City. Mr. Couklin succeeded in making a very eatisfactory settlement with the steam ship company. The company refused to give him oxen for the ones thrown over board but consented to give burros and Mr. Conklin selected the best out of 75 which were offered for sale at Scattle and sent the bill to the steamehip company which they promptly settled. The company also paid him \$70 in cash and trans ported his freight on the return trip to Copper City free of charge. Mr. Conklin took a cargo of provisions with him on his return to Copper City, consisting of flour, bacor, oranges, lemons, sugar, butter, hame, pickies, peaches, apricots, prunes and figs. He also took a dozen sleds and among other things a case of pepsin gum and some peppermint candy. Horres are growing in value A good horse salls for \$500 and 15 men can move their provisions over the pass with one horse. The party are about half way over the Valdet Pass and are working hard to make the remaining climb as the snow is Do you want plastering done. If so meiting rapidly and the work of climbing growing harder every day. The weather is pleasant and warm, the men working in their shirt sleeves most of the time.

There are about 300 people on the trail and all are working hard to reach the in-\$1 for the round trip to Springfield terior before the les breaks in the rivers or the snow melts.

I. N. Irwin also received a letter yesterday from his brother, who is a member of the party. Mr. Irwin says the party could sell their provisions for at least four times the amount paid for them. The eight burres which Mr. Conklin secured at about \$16 a head could be sold at \$150 B. F. Lanhan. and \$200 apiece. The party are working now from daylight until dark, which means from 2 o'clock in the mouning until 10 o'clock at night, as the nights are Buckingham.

Entertained by S. S. Superintendents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Augustine enter-

tained the teachers and officers of the Wesley Sunday school at their home at 1769 North Water atract last evening The first hour of the evening was devoted to a business session in which the work of the school was discussed and plans made for the work during the commer. Alva Johnson was elected assistant super intendent to fill the place of Albert St. Clair, who recently resigned. Following the business session the evening was spent at progressive games and a short informai musical program was given. Rereshments were served.

Those present were Misees Mary Moore, Lottie Hawes, Nellie Hubbard, Lizzie Whitehurst, Susle Whitehurst, Myrtle Ruests in royal style. There will be rep-Cramor, Effice Cramer, Della Dixen. Messrs, Aiva Johnson, J. G. Flint, Rev Arthur Weils, Milton Johnson, Jr., J. J Garver, Glen Pope, Mr. and Mrs W. J.

Was Badly Hurt.

Baker Nickens, a mail carrier, met with painful scoldent yesterday afternoon. He was on North Main street and met Ed Levy in a buggy. He got in the vehicle to ride to the postoflice. The horse frightened at a street car and Nickens was thrown out and struck his head on the pavement | Re was rendered unconscious and was taken to the office of Dr. Arthur attention. His scalp was badly lacerated which are famous for their beauty and inand torn from his head, but fortunately his skull was not fractured. Dr. Wilhelmy dressed the wounds and Nickens was Gentry, who is known everywhere as a taken to his home. His injuries were most successful trainer of animals. The very painful, but were not thought to be prices of admission are decidedly reasonserious and he will be able to work in a

Class in Phrenology.

At the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night a class in phrenology was organized. It will be called the Society of Human Nature and the purpose of the members will be to study phrenology. There were fourteen charter members and a number of others are interested in the society and expect to become members. John Blume was elected temporary president and Smith Munson secretary. The next meeting will be held. Thursday night of next week at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The membership is not limited to those who belong to the association and both men and woman can become members.

Will Not Go to War.

The Goodman band have decided not to scoops the offer made by the 5th regiment to become the regimental band. Many of the members of the hand were not willing to go and therefore the matter was given up. The pay for bandmen during service is but \$15 per month, the same as privates in the army. Many of the bandmen are employed in business and could ed a delegate from the Decatur Woman's not afford to leave their families and go club to attend the meeting of the Nationto war for \$13 per monh.

Henry County in Advance. Attorney J. M. Clokey returned this

morning from a trip to his farm in the caffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain 0 when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain 0 when you please and sleep like to best coffee. For nervous person young people and children Grain-0 is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your greep. Trow your greep. Trow your greep. Trow your greep. The property of the Macon accounty farmers in place of coffee. Is and 26c.

THREE WAR BALLOOMS

BERLIN, May 6.-The reichstag ses-

stons closed today. The emperor in a

relations between Germany and the Unit

fully fill the duties involved in its neu-

tral position, but on the other hand, will

protect as far as possible German naviga-

tion and commerce from molestation and

PERSONAL

New Mexico on a viels.

ricuds at Litchfield.

son's dry goods house.

ing her parents at that place.

ualy ill.

-Mrs. W. R. Buckmaster has gone to

... Mrs. Louis Montgomery is quite seri

-Miss Olive Irwin is tre guest of

ransacted business in the city today.

-Mrs. J. Mackarden of Los Angeles

Cal., is visiting with her sister, Mrs.

Charles McCune on West Elderade street.

-Mrs. Stephen Ryan and children ar-

ON MAY 25TH

F. Old Folks' Home at Mattoon.

toon on May 25. The ceremonies will be

in charge of the P. M. of the 4th regi-

ment, of which Charles M. Lytle of Deca-

tur is colonel This gathering is expect-

ed by the members of the I.O.O.F. to

be the largest that has been held in the

central Illinois for a number of years and

the citizens of Mattoon collectively and

individually are planning to entertain the

esentatives present from all lodges in

A Real Novelty.

A novelty of any description is ther-

oughly appreciated, but more especially

so in the amusement line, of which there

are few. The one that enjoys the distinc

tion of possessing really more novelty and

interesting features is Prof. Gentry's fa-

mous dog and pony show, which exhibits

in this city under a tent at Morgan street

and Wabash avenue two days, starting

Monday, May 9, afternoon and evening.

telligence. They have been educated to a

To Commodore Dewey.

Do To Them," and is published by a Cin-

cinnati firm. The words are by H. R.

Brennen and the music by Grant R. Bar

nett. The some is dedicated to Commo

Death at the Hospital.

hospital. The death was caused by con

numption. The deceased came here from

Breckinridge. Itl., for medical treatment.

Her mother is now ill at the hospital and

her brother arrived in the city this after-

noon to take charge of the remains. The

body will be taken to Breckinridge to-

Delegate to National Federation.

Mrs. Elmira Stoper was yesterday elect-

at Federation of Woman's clubs, which

will be beld at Denver, Col., beginning

Rathbone Sisters.

Tonight is the regular meeting of the

Fern Leaf Temple, No. 18, Rathbone Sitters, at the Chevaller Bayard hall.

The largest carpet in the world is in

Windsor castle, being 40 feet in breadth.

morrow for burial.

The latest song is "What Did Dewey

The entire performance is given by one

the central part of the state.

Aerial Perches for Uncle Sam's Observers in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 6 -Three was balions are to be taken to Cuba. One is ready. Two are being made A suft. mient force of the signal corps will go to operate them. It is premised that with speach from the throne, referring to the these balloons the army shall be fully in. formed of all movements of the army ed States, said: "The government will within 40 miles.

On account of the building of a telegraph system to connect the new coast defenses an increase in the signal corps of the army is deemed necessary. The secretary of war will send a recommendation of congress to enlarge the corps very con-

THE HUMANE SOCIETY.

Members Will Hold a Meeting This -Mrs. V. B. Russell is at White-ides

versug at the effice of Superintendent _J W. Allen of West Electado effect is now thoroughly organized and that memberakap bus increased considerably -Thomas J Freeland of Dalton City since the society was formed, W J Wayre is president and Edwin Park sec retary and treasurer.

The purpose of the meeting topication o formulate some plan whereby the soci ... Ed Walker has resigned from Troop D. 1st cavalry, and has returned and re- the people. All who are acquisinted with sumed his position as salesman at John the society are in sympathy with the movement and the members feel that the -Attorney J. M. Gray went to Bunker organization should be better known by the people. The purpose of the society is Hill last evening in repronse to a message that his son was ill. Mrs. Gray is visitto call attention to and bring single more complete observation of the laws of the state regarding cruelty to animals and rived last night from St. Paul for a visit children. The members in a quet war keep their eyes open and when they ass a with Mrs. Ryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. onse of ornelty to animals they call the attention of the owner the tast that he is pos -Mrs. H. N. Gilus of Chicago and doing right and in almost every case the Miss Anna Brown of Vandalia will spend resultis good. It is not the intention of the Sunday with the family of Attorney I. A. members to unnecessarily prosecute people, but to prevent without legal action if possible any mistreatment to snimals The executive committee to the members of which any complaint for the violation of the statutes in regard to cruelty to animals can be reported, is composed of J E. Bering, E. A. Gastman, J G. Cloyd, Mrs. W. F. Gillmore and W C Outten. Decatur Canton, No. 194, P. M., I. O. The membership of the scoicty te spen to O. F., at their meeting last night decided anyone who is interested in the more to attend the laying of the corner stone of ment. This evening the members will the I. O. O. F. O.d Folks' Home at Mat-

W. C. T. U.

acquainted with their purpose

devise a plan to make the people better

Will Send Temperance Literature to Tampa for the Soldier Boys.

At the meeting of the W. C 1 U yes terday afternoon it was decided to send a quatity of temperance literature to the soldiers at Tampa, Fia The union has received a request from the workers at Tampa asking for assistance in saving the soldier boys from the salone. There are now 4000 soldiers in Tampa and 100,000 more are expected to arrive soon

It was reported that the W C T U is now practically out of debt, \$30 being the sum that is owed, \$12 50 hoving reen raised in the last quarter for the stare and county work

The literature committee reported that 8198 pages of temperance literature had hundred superb dogs and ponies, all of been taken to the depot, 50 leaflets have been given aw-- '6 temperance papers taken to the jail, 192 papers sent to the Anna B. Millikin home and 1415 papers sent to the Soldiers' home.

> Contract Let to Foster Bros. The contract for cutting down the em bankment at the east side of the Hillnois Central tracks on the Mrs Bills property. was yesterday let to Foster Bros. by At torney A. G. Webber. Foster Bros. have the contract for all the work to be densin connection with the filling of the trace of land and completing improvements which Mr. Webber intends to make.

Young Men as Guests.

expeedingly popular in the few days since The young ladies of the Saturday Afterts appearance, but it is eafe to say that noon Euchra olub will entertain their 'The Girl I Left Behind Me," is running young men friends at the home of the Misses Maria and Donna Buckingham this evening. The membership of the club is composed of 15 of the young socisty ladies of the city. Six hand suchre Mrs. Lizzie Ruthrauff, aged 21 years, died at 7 o'clock last night at St. Mary's will be played





TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR.

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DEWEY NEWS

Great Enthusiasm terest in Was

Aamy and Navy Officials Got in a Cipher T

WASHINGTON, May 7.-that everybody for several da tary expectation of a cable fa the city was thrown into ti breakfast time this mornin papers announcing the arri Hugh McCulloch, at Hong K the government from Dewey

The newspaper dispatch mortality among the Spanis American forces, men and s. added to the excitement and which the long expected new

The state department ha

the first news. It came in t United States Consul Wild merely read: "Hong Kong-That is the usual form in ments are made by cable. . ler was routed out by the tel this morning to receive i with much interest the ar pected to surely follow t About 9:30 Manager Mare. Telegraph office, appeared with a sheet bearing four I which constitutes the nave turned it over to the cipher self with little success to business while the transla word getting around, Secre cials came to the departme for the earliest intelligence worked out into the Engli

Assistant Secretary Roosy

paper men the abstract of

and half an hour later S dispatch as already sent of

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